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In re Patent Application of:)
Michael Mehigan) Confirmation No.: 2877
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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING COLOR IMAGE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THEREIN PROGRAM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD) Dated: April 3, 2006

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 21, 2006 and to the final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, please amend the above identified application and consider Applicant's remarks as follows.